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(SBU) On October 2, Polecoffs delivered reftel points to Andres Talvik, MFA Division Director for Asia, Australia and Oceania, and Thea Karin, MFA Burmese Desk Officer. Talvik forcefully condemned violence against peaceful protesters in Burma and stated that Estonia will support U.S. initiatives to apply additional pressure on the military regime. Talvik said that the EU may publish a list of complimentary sanctions, but as of yet nothing has been drafted. Talvik made clear the GOE will support the common EU position on this issue. However, he noted, the GOE would prefer that an analysis of the impact of sanctions be done before trade sanctions are applied. He also said the GOE believes that declarations from countries like Russian and China would carry more influence with the military regime than an EU declaration.

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